GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2236
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WITHDRAWAL OF JAN SHATABDI EXPRESS TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of Jan Shatabdi Express trains are not profitable;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering to withdraw some of these loss making trains;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) Train-wise figures of earning and expenditure are not separately maintained, therefore, details regarding profitability of Jan Shatabdi trains are not available. However, due to poor patronage, 2071/2072 Tatanagar − Ranchi Jan Shatabdi Express has been replaced by 307/308 Tatanagar − Muri and 307A/308A Muri − Ranchi MEMU trains with effect from 10.2.2003.